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Docket No: 7238/OJ393US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Pieter Jan STAPPERS

Serial No: TO BE ASSIGNED (this is a continuation of international application PCT/NL99/00697, filed November 15, 1999)

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

For: METHOD AND ELECTRONIC DATABASE SEARCH ENGINE FOR EXPOSING THE CONTENT OF AN ELECTRONIC DATABASE

PCT CONTINUING APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. 111 of the above-identified international application designating the U.S. The following are enclosed:

1. Specification (6 pages), Claims (3 pages), Abstract (1 page)
2. [x] Unexecuted Declaration, petition and power of attorney
3. [X] Drawings, 2 sheets (Figs. 1-5)
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6. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
7. ☒ Amend the specification as follows. On page 1, after the title  
add the following paragraph:

This is a continuation of international application Serial No.  
**PCT/NL99/00697**, filed **November 15, 1999**, the entire disclosure  
of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

8. ☒ Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s  
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The priority documents ☐ are enclosed  
☒ will follow.

Date: June 7, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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